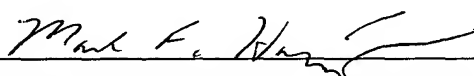


REMARKS

This amendment removes the multiple dependencies from the claims. The amendment was not made for a reason related to patentability, and the full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the amended claims, as well as for all of the other claims, should remain intact.

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